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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Sir:

This is a Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional). The Notice was mailed on May 28, 2002. A Notice to File Missing Parts had been mailed May 24, 2001. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely filed on December 19, 2001, with a 5-month extension of time, but inadvertently did not include required substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84, prompting the issuance of a Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Forty-one (41) sheets of formal drawings that comply with the margin requirements of 37 CFR §1.84 are enclosed herein, responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

The Application became technically abandoned for failure to completely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts. However, Applicants were not made aware that the reply filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was incomplete until after the extended deadline for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts (December 24, 2001). Particularly, the Notice of Incomplete Reply was mailed May 28, 2002, after the application was technically abandoned.

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Abandonment of the application was unintentional. Accordingly, Applicants are petitioning for revival of the above-identified application for patent due to the unintentional abandonment of the application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), a copy of that petition is enclosed.

While Applicants believe that no further fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68718-2/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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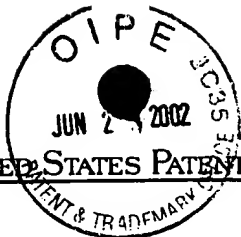
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**Filing Date Granted**

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/18/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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